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25X1A MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr.  
FROM : [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT : MA-2 Helmets

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Through persistent effort, we have finally located a major event in the so-called failure of faceplate heat on the new helmets, which presents some interesting highlights. I am attaching a memorandum from [REDACTED] which brings out the admission at long last that Lockheed personnel in the electrical section failed to wire the new system correctly when it was installed by them. The accusation that the manufacturers of our personal equipment had failed is now revealed as a bare falsehood.

As noted in the memorandum, the new method of unsnapping is far better than having to connect snaps. The circuit breaker gives added protection and is far superior to our earlier snap-on type and far better than risking a dubious switch.

The material has been shipped to the field and the modification is simple and requires little time.

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Project Surgeon

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ATTACH:  
Memo from [REDACTED]

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0 [REDACTED] - Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr.  
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